



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE OUTPUTTING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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